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## HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There  
and Everywhere,

But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

Continued from May 2nd.

The site of the Bethel house that stood adjacent to the Twitchell residence—the Twitchell house now being known in history as the "Castle," which was the first building erected on Bethel Hill, both standing on the northeast corner of Mill Hill, where it joins the Common, upon which site appears the store of the late Edwin C. Rowe, is the most historical, excepting, perhaps, the ancient appearing Clark-Frost residence, of any building or building site of the town. In the "Castle" was born April 2nd, 1833, Rosetta (Young) Merrill, oldest child of Edmund Merrill, Sen., while her father was engaged erecting for Jedediah Burbank, Esq., the building that became the inn and ever after known as the Bethel House till destroyed by fire the Saturday night next previous to May 5, 1865, as has been stated, Esquire Burbank becoming its first landlord.

Mrs. Emory (Merrill) Young's date of birth is important, and is placed here because the date helps to make certain the date of an event in the history of the Hill not easily obtainable, since the destruction of the Burbank residence when the Burbank family Bible and most of the Esquire's papers were lost.

What induced the Esquire to build the Bethel House and open it to the public as an inn does not appear upon any obtainable record. He was apparently in easy going circumstances; he held a large landed estate, an excellent, well cared for, productive farm, a new house, (built in 1826), he was a Justice of the Peace, which brought him in some easily and honorably earned dollars. In mental capacity he evidently was above the average. He was born in Bradford, Mass., July 8, 1784, and came to Oiled with his parents and the eleven other children, where his father engaged in farm life, arriving in Oiled in 1802, the journey being made by a team of six oxen and two horses. Young Burbank, one of six sons, must have visited the Bethel region prior to the advent of the family at Oiled, or he made rapid progress in matrimonial affairs, for, it appears, that Nov. 11, 1803, he was united in marriage with Miss Esther, a daughter of St. Jonathan Clark, of Bethel, he aged twenty, she nineteen, and went to reside under the homestead roof of the bride's parents—the Clark House, still standing, said to be the oldest house of Bethel, now known as the Frost house.

The way this St. Clark property came into the possession of the Burbank name I have not ascertained. The original Clark residence, built of plank was carried off by the great freshet of Oct. 25, 1785. It stood a little easterly of the present house now seen on the site of the one destroyed by fire near the Steam Mill. Some years ago brick used in the chimney were brought to the surface by the plow. The Clark family escaped on a raft made of the barn doors that were stood up, when land was reached, in a slanting position against a huge boulder near the present Clark-Frost house, thus making a hastily constructed family residence for the parents and their three children, Esther, who became the wife of Jedediah Burbank, being at that date just three months of age.

February 20, 1822, Rev. Charles Frost was ordained as the gospel minister of the West Congregational parish and church society of Bethel. He purchased two acres of the intervals land belonging to the original Clark farm. Then the parson wanted the Clark residence, as it would serve not only as a residence but a meeting house for church purposes in cold and stormy weather, and convincing Esquire Burbank that it would be better for the Esquire to reside at the bottom of the Hill where he cultivated and gathered his crops than to haul his hay and other farm products up the hill to his barn, he purchased the Clark house, and in 1826, Esquire Burbank erected the two story house, and moved from the opposite side of the highway, passing the Clark house, the barn to the site

## MISS MASON GETS THE \$10.00

In First Count in Citizen Piano Voting Contest.  
Marjorie Farwell a Close Second and Myrtle Beckler Third. Other Gold Prizes Later.

In other issues of the Citizen it has been announced that the Contest Ballot Box, in this office would be opened for the first time on May 9th. Accordingly at 7 o'clock last Thursday evening, the judges took possession of the box and promptly started the count. The nudging was done by R. B. Merrill, Esq. and Dr. R. R. Tibbitts, assisted by the editor and the contest representative, who worked hard and carefully to determine the winner and the recipient of the gold medal. All votes were recorded and carefully packed away that in case of a recount they can be readily produced.

Many thousands votes came to the ballot box on the last day and during the entire count it was a close and interesting race between several of the contestants. However, it was noticed that though some of the others had higher stacks of merchants' coupons, Miss Ruth Mason was coming in with a good lead on new subscriptions, and the final tabulating showed that she had won the \$10.00 in gold. Miss Marjorie Farwell came in second and Miss Myrtle Beckler third.

The following was the standing of the various contestants:

Ruth Mason,	30,100
Marjorie Farwell,	22,750
Myrtle Beckler,	10,475
Laura Cummings,	16,925
Emma Burke,	12,950
Libbie Goodridge,	8,150
Odessa Long,	6,575
Alice Kimball,	5,475
Alice Swan,	2,750
Mrs. Clifford Merrill,	2,850
Dorothy Hutchins,	2,025
Mrs. Clara White,	750
Olivia Russell,	675
Mabel Packard,	750
Hazel Douglas,	75

of his new house, placing them some distance from the house to the eastward, filling in later, from time to time, stable, sheds and other out buildings till he had a remarkably large array, and judging from a crayon drawing of the premises, very convenient.

There was at that time considerable travel over the West Bethel road from the White Mountain regions and the northern parts of New Hampshire and Vermont and at Esquire Burbank's entertainment for way-farers was obtained.

It was considerable of an undertaking to erect on Bethel Hill the large, square house, large hall attached, the lower story of which was for the accommodation of vehicles, one side, the side next to the Common left open, the "Town Pump" being in full view, under the hall, the large stable being located a rod distant towards the block of stores in an easterly direction, the dining-room extending the whole length of the back side of the main house, joined to the back of which was the ell, for a kitchen and wood house. In the construction of the ell the "Castle" may have been merged but the Bethel House was not an enlargement of the "Castle" as the history of Bethel states. Along the front was a piazza two stories high.

In the hall Esquire Burbank held his courts which must have been, like angels' visits—few and far between. At one time something of an exciting nature came before his Honor for consideration, and everybody came to the entertainment, and just as the judge was going to render his decree, the hall door gave way to the heavy load, and the door rebounded those who did not go down of the hupper of a grist mill. Then there were outside stairs to the hall and it was in this hall the first terms of school of Gould's Academy were held or the high school preceding the Academy.

In 1848 the main house was enlarged by the addition of a story thus making it three story but the piazza was not thanks to all our friends and neighbors raised. On top of the front of this up-for their sympathy and kindness during penance appeared in gold leaf letters, our benevolence, and for courtesy to a large pattern, upon a black back the pastor for his comforting words, and also to those who kindly furnished the music.

Mr. Stillman N. Littlehale,

Mr. A. G. Littlehale,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Littlehale.

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Mrs. Wilbert Baker, Florence Cross, This contest bids fair to be a lively one. Several are out for the prize with a determination that reads success. The next count will be on June 6th. At that time \$15.00 in gold will be given as additional prizes as follows:

To the person making the largest increase between the first and second count, \$7.50 will be given; to the person making the next largest increase \$5 will be given; and to the third person making the largest increase \$2.50 will be given.

### NEW RULES FOR COUNTING.

From now until the next count votes will be issued as follows:

For every new subscription for one year, 600 votes.

For every renewal (1 full year in advance), 500 votes.

For one-year-payment on back subscription, 400 votes.

For every 7 new one year subscriptions brought in at one time, 10,000 extra votes, making a total of 14,200 votes.

For every 7 one year renewals 3,000 extra votes, making a total of 11,500 votes.

For every 7 one year back subscriptions 6,000 votes, making a total of 3,800 votes.

For every bunch of 40 merchants' coupons 500 extra votes, making a total of 1,500 votes.

It will be observed that the count deals in large figures now and a very little effort on the part of any one far down the list will jump them to the top.

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## BASE BALL.

Gould's Defeats Gorham High  
In Score 6 to 3.

The Gould's boys played their first game at Gorham, N. H., last Saturday, winning at the rate of 2 to 1 against the Gorham High School boys.

This is especially encouraging to the boys as they have not up to this time had any regular practice. They were, however, quite confident. The good work of Chandler was a feature. This being Chandler's first game on the team, is very encouraging.

Lawler's curves proved as puzzling as ever, fooling the Gorham boys so much that they did not score until the seventh. Barnett started the ball rolling, and repeated in the eighth. Hammond made the other score for Gorham.

The umpire was very fair, the only trouble being made by the Gorham men themselves.

Line-ups

GOULD'S.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Lawler, p.	5	1	2	1	2	0
Foster, 3b.	2	2	1	0	1	0
Bowler, 3b.	2	0	1	0	0	1
L. Hamlin, 1b.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Farnham, ss.	4	1	1	2	2	0
Cummings, cf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Wright, lb.	5	0	1	1	0	0
N. Hamlin, 2b.	5	0	1	1	2	0
Chandler, c.	4	0	2	1	4	0
Judkins, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	42	6	13	27	11	4

GORHAM.

ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
L. Newell, ss., 3b.	5	0	1	2	3
D. Stewart, 1b.	5	0	0	1	2
Hammond, 3b.	5	1	2	6	1
Morrison, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0
Gillis, cf.	4	0	0	1	0
Barnett, c.	3	2	2	13	0
P. Stewart, rf.	4	0	1	0	0
H. Newell, p., ss.	4	0	0	2	1
H. Harriman, 3b., p.	4	0	1	3	1
Totals,	38	3	7	27	5

Earned runs; Gould's 6, Gorham 2.

Two base hits, Gould's 1; Gorham 1.

Passed balls, Gould's 1, Gorham 4. Wild pitches, Gorham 2. Struck out by Lawler 11, H. Newell 1, H. Harriman 5.

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## DISTRICT MEETING OF REBEKAHS.

The annual district meeting at Bethel of District No. 9, was held Friday evening with Pocomah Rebekah Lodge of Canton, and was a most pleasant and profitable session a large company being in attendance. The guests coming by train were met at the station by a reception committee and headed by the Canton drum corps, marched to the Opera House, where they were cordially welcomed.

Before the opening of the meeting the members were entertained with fine music by the Canton band, guitar and mandolin club and piano music by Miss M. Louise Staples.

The Lodge opened with N. G. Mrs. Mabelle Glines in the chair and all officers present. After the business of the meeting, the degree staff of Wolcome Rebekah Lodge conferred the degree in a creditable manner.

The meeting was then turned over to the D. D. Pres., Mrs. Isabel Clary, of Livermore Falls. The address of welcome was by P. N. G. Mrs. Ella L. Swasey, of Pocomah Lodge, who welcomed the guests in a pleasing manner. The response was by Mrs. Sadie Hall, residing P. N. G., of Purity Lodge, Rumford. Sister Swasey spoke of the great loss which Pocomah Lodge had suffered the past week in the sudden death of Bro. Ambrose A. Eastman, and with others who followed with remarks, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of our brother. Mrs. Eastman, who is P. D. Pres., and who has always been prominent at the district meetings was sadly missed on this occasion.

Vice Pres. of the Rebekah Assembly was present at this meeting and made helpful remarks.

Eleven lodges were represented at this meeting. Besides those in the district, members were present from the following lodges: Columbia, Good Faith, Mount Hope, Judith, Wilson Lake, and Mayflower. The reports from the lodges in the district showed all to be in a prosperous condition with a good gain in membership.

Pleasing remarks were made by D. D. Pres. Mrs. Clary, followed by others. The speeches were interspersed with a good entertainment, which consisted of vocal solos by Frank Davis of Dixfield, Mrs. Alice Bartlett, of Livermore Falls, Miss Louise Staples of Canton, Edith Flagg of Rumford, and a piano solo by Miss Staples. Each number was heartily cheered.

Beautiful bouquets of pink carnations were presented to the Vice Pres., and the Dist. Deputy Pres., P. N. G. Mrs. Estella C. Briggs made the presentation, the recipients responding in a fitting manner.

At the close of the meeting a fine banquet was served at Canton Orange Hall. Appropriate mementoes were of green cardboard in the form of three limbs, tied with pink and green ribbon. The Opera House was prettily decorated with pink and green pennants and potted plants.

### HENS WORTH WHILE.

Those are some hens that make their headquarters at Van's. The atmosphere that surrounds hens or anything else around Kimball Park puts them out of sight of the "hibernations" or other sections of our delightful village, which accounts for the fact that Van's hens are so developed that they can lay any kind of an egg that the market demands. Eggs of all kinds and colors are produced by these bipeds.

Yesterday morning when Mr. Van called upon them for a nice fresh contribution for breakfast, he was shown one nest which contained less than a bushel of various sizes to suit every fancy in a fanciful neighborhood. The Citizen was who is one of these exclusive Parkites, got the little and big end of the nest and there was in his serving, one that measured 3 inches and another that measured 3.

If you want to know how small an egg that doesn't measure but 3 inches looks come in and see this one, and if you want to know what a great big nest you can get out of an 8 inch one order your fresh eggs from Van.

Moles as Things of Beauty.

With Turkish ladies moles on the face are considered a great beauty, the pretty theory being that love has kissed and left a spot, or that spirits whispering in the ear have left their right touch on the cheek. No Turkish woman is considered perfectly beautiful, in fact, without a mole or two.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 hour 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

### CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I have a few nice Concord wagons, beach wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.

J. C. BILLINGS,

Bethel, Maine.

4-25.

### WE WANT RELIABLE AGENTS.

Local and travelling man, all or part of your time. You can earn excellent pay. Money weekly. Outfit free. Write now for terms.

HOMER N. CHASE & CO.,

Auburn, Maine.

4-11-41. p.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson automobile. All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.

E. C. BOWLER,

Bethel, Maine.

AGENTS \$1 first day, if not return outfit; many make \$25. TATES dust absorbing dust cloths, mops, brushes. Best agents proposition in country. Mrs. Hees sells \$100 worth weekly. Goods guaranteed; big profit; household necessity. Write Dept. M. Consumers' Direct Supply Co., Boston.

5-2-11.—S.

—LOST—One logging chain on Main street in Bethel village. Finder will please leave at Citizen office or notify me.

HAROLD POWERS,

Bethel, Maine.

5-2-11.

FOR SALE—Two female Collie pups, spayed, four months old. Price seven (\$7.00) dollars each.

H. N. HEAD,

Bethel, Maine.

A Maine party forming a big amusement corporation invites correspondence. Small investment; big profits. EMPIRE AMUSEMENT COMPANY, P. O. Box 191, Portland, Maine.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Holstein bull; registered; two years old in October. Inquire of

H. A. SKILLINGS,

Hanover, Maine.

5-2-11.

HUP RUNABOUT for sale; at a bargain.



# SKIRTS

We have a complete assortment of the latest correct styles in dress skirts. Smart models for every woman and for every occasion. The new whipcords and mixtures as well as the more staple fabrics are well represented. We have just received a new lot of wash skirts in the white and natural linen color that will be of special interest to you.

- OUTRIZ SKIRTS** for large women. Mohair, Berge, Panama and mixtures in black and grey, in sizes 36 to 38 waist measure. \$4.98, \$5.50, \$6.00.
- MINIUM OR SMALL WOMEN'S SKIRTS**, in large variety of materials and models in light blue, black and navy. \$3.98.
- BLACK SKIRT SKIRTS**, tulle effect on side, has raised waist line \$7.
- PANAMA SKIRTS** of fine quality with plain front panel and tulle effect in entire outline. Black and navy. \$5.00.
- BLACK MOHAIR AND BLACK AND WHITE SHEPHERD CHECKS** in several models. \$5.00.
- WHIPCORD SKIRTS**, also tan and grey mixtures in tulle effect, bottom trimmed. \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00.
- CHIFFON PANAMA SKIRTS**, front and back panel, bottom trimmed. \$5.50.
- WASH SKIRTS**, white, two smart models. \$1.25.
- WHITE SKIRTS**, back and front panel, trimmed with pearl buttons. \$1.75.
- NATURAL LINEN SKIRT**, has flounce section headed with panel. \$2.50.
- OUTRIZ WHITE SKIRTS**, all large sizes. \$2.50.
- WHITE POPLIN SKIRTS**, back and front panel trimmed with pearl buttons. \$2.50.
- WHITE MADRAS**, has box pleat running the entire length of back and front panel. \$1.88.
- WIDE WAIST SKIRTS** in several styles. \$1.25 and \$1.00.

**Thomas Smiley**  
SHILLY SYSTEM - SIX STORES  
NORWAY, MAINE.

**HANOVER.**  
Miss Helen M. Staples who has spent the past winter in California, returned to Hanover last week and will spend the summer at her old home here.

Mrs. John L. Dyer and little daughter Louise, of Oxford, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson.

Mrs. J. Gardner Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. Taitheil, of Portland.

George Eld Smith spent several days at home recently, visiting the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, May 13th.

Charles Moore has moved his family into what is known as the Stone Farmhouse.

Leah Richardson, a student at the Oxford High School, was at home for the week end.

George Abbott is visiting Mrs. O. C. Barker for a few days.

Farber Russell, who is attending school at Sanford, spent Sunday at home.

**NEWRY.**  
The townspeople here were greatly surprised to learn of the sudden death of one of its townsmen, A. R. Pratt. He had been in the most healthful for as long as anyone knew. He began to feel ill, however, and two daughters, one of whom is a teacher.

Mrs. Emma Theodore is at home from Oxford for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Little of Bethel was called to attend the funeral of her son, J. H. Little, who died at Bethel for the week end.

**GROVER HILL.**  
From that hole a lot of light. As yesterday night it had rained and today.

At 11, suddenly jumping where it lay light. It was a good to grow and flower.

M. A. Stearns and son, Elmer, visited friends at Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Stearns of Newry, Maine, was a guest of friends at Bethel.

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# BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss L. M. Stearns has been ill.

Ralph Frost of Newry took dinner with Perry Taylor, Monday.

Mrs. Eli Stearns is ill at her home on Main street.

Irving Harrison is teaching at Wilson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick were in Norway, Saturday.

Ralph Young recently visited his parents.

Mrs. Sarah Russell is the guest of relatives in Woodstock, Vermont.

Mr. Irving Clark is at home with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Prof. F. E. Hanson and son, Robert, were at Mechanic Falls, recently.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Tree, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Jordan is in Washington, D. C., visiting her brother, Will Jordan and family.

Mrs. M. D. Starnes left Bethel for her new home in Colbrook, N. H., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross are moving into the new house vacated by Mrs. Moses Colborn.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Newry last Saturday to attend the funeral of Amos B. Frost.

Sunday afternoon Rev. J. H. Little attended the funeral of Mrs. Little, late at Ketchikan.

Miss Gladys Davis has returned to Bethel's Academy after an absence of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Chandler of Auburn spent Sunday in Bethel with Mrs. Chandler's parents.

Mrs. Jack Ford is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Quincy Millett of Oxford.

Mrs. L. A. Keros of East Sumner is the guest of her daughter, Mildred E. Keros.

Mr. A. D. Little of West Paris has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Chapman.

Rev. W. C. Curtis went to Lewiston Monday to visit Mrs. Curtis who is in the C. M. G. hospital.

Miss P. M. Barton, who has been spending the winter in Massachusetts, has returned to Bethel.

Mr. C. W. Hall, Worshipful Master of Bethel Lodge P. & A. M., attended the Grange Lodge in Portland last week.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a social sale in connection with their regular meeting Thursday p. m. at the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and little daughter recently visited Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Robert York, at East Waterford.

With a family who has been a student at Gould's Academy for two years, went to her home in Griffin, Sunday.

Thursday Mrs. J. H. Little went to Lewiston to open a series of meetings in the Universalist church, as part of the new work of the Oxford Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks passed through Bethel Saturday, on their way to visit Mr. Brooks' parents. Mr. Brooks will be remembered as a good copy of Bethel's Academy.

The many friends of Miss Elsie Stearns are pleased to have her return home after spending the winter in Newry with her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Stearns.

Mrs. John Stearns came from Newry to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. William Little, late of Newry. The funeral was at her late home Sunday.

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Miss Grace Van Den Kerkhove entertained the members of the primary class of the Congregational Sunday School Saturday afternoon, it being her sixth birthday. After enjoying games for a time refreshments of sandwiches, strawberries and cream, cake and candy were served.

Bethel people are pleased to see the announcement that Mrs. David Schoonover, who has delighted them so many times by her beautiful soprano voice is to appear in Bethel on Wednesday evening, May 22. Mr. Ernest P. Hill, a tenor singer of much note will also be a drawing card and the hall should, no doubt, be filled upon this occasion.

The following was received from Mr. Roy Atkinson, editor of the Maine World. "I wish to say the people of Bethel are to get a great treat when they hear Mr. Hill sing May 22. He has a most remarkable tenor voice. Strong, sweet, and highly cultivated. The concert given here Wednesday evening by W. S. Wight and his home talent with Ernest P. Hill, tenor and Martha B. Hawes, contralto, was the best ever given in Phillips. Mr. Wight deserves great credit for his efforts in bringing such fine talent to these towns, and the splendid work he has done with the choruses all over our county, and we truly hope his work will go on."

The following from a Portland paper will be of interest to the Bethel friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Banghart.

"A well attended reception was given Rev. C. L. Banghart and family at the vestry of the First M. E. church at Brown's Hill last evening by the parishioners of the church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The front of the platform on which stood the receiving pipe, was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and music was furnished by Miss Ethel Fullerton, piano and Miss Bernice O'Donnell, violin. Promptly at 8, Rev. Mr. Banghart, Mrs. Banghart and Miss Beth Banghart were escorted to the platform and beside them in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Cash. The visitors were Miss Elizabeth T. Taylor, Mrs. E. Ethel Jones, Miss Lucy Cotton and Miss Mary Mayo. After the introductions Mr. Chapin on behalf of the church, extended a cordial welcome to the newly appointed pastor and his family, and to was followed by Mrs. Cash who spoke for the Ladies' Aid.

Following the reception a fine musical and literary program was carried out and refreshments of tea, cream and cake were served.

A. M. True will be ready to file applications for increased pensions under the new law as soon as the necessary blanks are received which will be the latter part of this week.

Graduation Fair, KING'S new line shows some very pretty ones.

It is about time to decide on that graduation gift, have you looked at the line at KING'S?

**UPTON.**  
A few from two attended the auction at Newry.

Alvin Locke, who has been driving on Sunday River, has returned home and is at Lakeside Hotel, preparing for Mr. Davis and guests.

George Brooks of Portland passed through town on his way to Mettall Island for a few days' visit.

There is to be a hearing at Lakeside, N. H., to regard to having out a road leading from the main road to the shore of Umbagog Lake, where for many years there has been a steam boat landing.

Wm. Lavett, who has been staying relatives at Colbrook, has returned at home.

The crew of schooner River drove to through Lakeside dam.

A W. Johnson was at Bethel Thursday after 10:00 a.m. for the time.

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# GRADUATION GIFTS

WATCHES, RINGS, JEWELRY, FANS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

If any friend's graduation occurs this June you can find appropriate gifts at this store, whether you wish some inexpensive little remembrance or more costly token. I have or will try and procure just what you had in mind for the occasion.

**EDWARD KING,**  
Bethel, Maine.

**EVERY FEATURE**  
OF THE  
**NEW POLICY**  
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**MERRICK S. TIBBETTS, Dist. Mgr.,**  
Oxford and Franklin Counties, BETHEL, MAINE.

**WIGHT CONCERT AT KINGFIELD.**

Prof. W. S. Wight's concert given at the close of a highly profitable term of singing school in Kingfield, Monday evening, May 6, was patronized by a large audience, over four hundred being present. All are enthusiastic over the great treat enjoyed. The choruses of great voices were rendered in a very pleasing manner and showed the excellent class work Mr. Wight has done while the solos and duets demonstrate a marked improvement in individual voices. The famous tenor and contralto singers of Portland, Mr. Hill and Miss Hawes were a revelation in musical power and much appreciated. The readings and work of the accompanist were likewise pleasing and well received. Prof. Wight will receive a most cordial welcome back this fall when he proposes to organize another class here and in adjoining towns.

**LOCKE'S MILLS.**  
Mr. C. B. Tibbets was in Auburn, on business, recently.

Mr. Quincy Parham and family of Upton's Pond, were guests at C. B. Tibbets', Sunday, coming in their boat.

Miss Lorna Little of Lewiston is visiting with friends for a few days. Chris Bryant is in Boston for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln H. Hodgkins have gone to their home at Jefferson, Me.

Mrs. C. B. Tibbets is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Augustus Engleman, of Durham.

Mrs. E. E. Powers, who has been spending the winter with her cousin, has returned to her home in Dixfield. Winnie Martin, Mary Dresser, and Florence Littlefield spent Saturday at Lewiston, shopping.

Guy Swan and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan.

Mrs. Herbert Crocker and two little sons, and Harold Crocker have gone to Melrose, Mass., to visit with relatives. Leslie Davis of Bethel is in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herold King were at South Paris last week.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was at 158 place, Friday, on business. Tom Brown was at Bethel, Sunday, visiting relatives.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by W. E. Rossmann.

**A GREAT BUILDING FALLS**  
when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at H. S. Packard's, of Bethel; Chas. Packard's, Nathan Reynolds', at Riddellville; C. A. Gardner's, at Dixfield.

Your boy's clothes will cost you less if you buy them here. You'll not have to buy so often.

**P. H. NOYES CO.**

**Another New Stock of**

**MILLINERY**

ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND NEW CREATIONS.

**L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Me.**

**DURABLE RUGS**  
Made from  
**Old Carpets.**  
WE PAY THE PRICHT.



# SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN IN ITS GREAT PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons

<b>PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER.</b> VALUE \$5.00. <b>DONATED BY</b> <b>Edward King</b> JEWELRY, STATIONERY. Coupons not given on phonographs and records. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	<b>PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER.</b> VALUE \$5.00. <b>DONATED BY</b> <b>Ed. P. Lyon</b> Complete Line of Jewelry. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	<b>PRIZE: LADIES' SHOES.</b> VALUE \$5.00. <b>DONATED BY</b> <b>E. E. Randall</b> Boots and Shoes. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	<b>PRIZE: BOX OF ORANGES.</b> VALUE \$1.00. <b>DONATED BY</b> <b>Bethel Fruit Co.</b> FRUITS AND GROCERIES. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.
<b>PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER.</b> VALUE \$10.00. <b>DONATED BY</b> <b>Irving L. Carver</b> Clothing and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	<b>PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER.</b> VALUE \$10.00. <b>DONATED BY</b> <b>Ceylon Rowe</b> Clothing and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	<b>PRIZE: HAT.</b> VALUE \$5.00. <b>DONATED BY</b> <b>L. M. Stearns</b> Millinery and Fancy Goods. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	<b>PRIZE: DUE BILL IN TRADE.</b> VALUE \$5.00. <b>DONATED BY</b> <b>Elmer H. Young</b> Harness, Trunks and Bags. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.
<b>PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER.</b> VALUE \$5.00. <b>DONATED BY</b> <b>H. S. Pushard</b> Druggist. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	<b>PRIZE: BROWNIE KODAK.</b> VALUE \$7.00. <b>DONATED BY</b> <b>W. E. Bosserman</b> Druggist. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	<b>PRIZE: LARGE MIRROR.</b> VALUE \$8.00. <b>DONATED BY</b> <b>E. A. Smith</b> Furniture. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	<b>PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER.</b> VALUE \$5.00. <b>DONATED BY</b> <b>C. K. Fox</b> Groceries and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, reverent—that is to triumph over old age.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

### TIM HIGHER LAW.

From like like springs; not corn from weeds,  
But corn from corn. From weeds weeds springs.  
And so the law of human needs—  
From like like springs.

Exact the eternal balance swings  
Above all laws of changing creeds  
In morals or of changing things—  
From like like springs.

Good unto good, evil to evil leads,  
Each soul itself the good or evil brings.  
Naught else can harm the soul that  
Lays its roots  
From like like springs.  
—Benjamin Franklin.

### A BEAUTIFUL WORLD.

Here's a song of praise for a beautiful world,  
For the banner of blue that's above it unfurled,  
For the streams that sparkle and sing to the sea,  
For the bloom in the glade and the leaf on the tree:  
Here's a song of praise for the rippling world.

Here's a song of praise for the moon-tain peak,  
Where the wind and the lightning meet and speak,  
For the golden star on the soft night's breast.

And the silvery moonlight's path to rest;

Here's a song of praise for a beautiful world.

Here's a song of praise for the rippling notes  
That come from a thousand sweet bird throats;

For the ocean wave and the sunset glow,  
And the waving fields where the reaper goes;  
Here's a song of praise for a beautiful world.

Here's a song of praise for the ones we love,  
And the kindly deeds they have done for you,  
For the great earth's heart, when it's understood,  
Is struggling still toward the pure and good;

Here's a song of praise for a beautiful world.

Here's a song of praise for One who guides,  
For His holds the ships and He holds the tides,  
And underneath and around and above,  
The world is lapped in the light of His love;

Here's a song of praise for a beautiful world.

W. L. Childress.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children—  
Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 25 years. They never fail. At all Drug stores. Sample FREE. Address, A. H. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 5-12 St.—12.

Don't wait till you're caught a bad cold. Buy a Little's Remedy now. F. H. NOYES CO. Ship out, 25c, 50c and 1.00. F. H. NOYES CO.

## LOSS OF THE TITANIC.

BY BERTHA MUNDT.

On April tenth, the proud Titanic,  
From Southampton sailed away,  
With two thousand souls upon her  
Bound for New York's pleasant bay.

Captain Smith, as good a sailor  
As e'er trod the deck of ship,  
Took command and gave the order,  
Thus to make her maiden trip.

Prudently steamed she from the harbor,  
Well equipped from stern to stem,  
With all devices for ease and comfort,  
Yet conceived by minds of men.

Calms the sea, the sky unclouded,  
Every heart beat free from care.  
There were mothers, wives and children,  
Gallant men and maidens fair.

Onward sailed the White Star liner,  
Calmy like an ocean queen,  
Till a warning came by wireless  
That an iceberg had been seen.

Thus the captain took and posted,  
That the officers might read,  
Yet he thought it but a rumour,  
And he slackened not his speed.

'Till the night of April fourteenth,  
When the look out rang three bells,  
Which to officers and sailors  
Of an unknown danger tells.

All around tall icebergs floating—  
Seen she struck a shattering blow,  
And hope fled from every bosom,  
She must to the bottom go.

"No British," cried the Captain,  
"And each man stood at his post,  
Striving hard to save another,  
Though his own life must be lost."

Soon, the boats were filled and lowered,  
With order, "Pull away!"  
Oh, the awful pain and anguish  
Of those who on the ship must stay!

"Nearer, nearer, my God to thee,"  
Thus played the heroic band,  
While the ship was slowly sinking  
Off the Banks of Newfoundland.

Cottam, of the steamer Carpathia,  
Before retiring for the night,  
Sent a message to the Titanic,  
Just to ask if all were right.

Came the answer, swift, unerring,  
"Come at once without delay,"  
He reported to the Captain,  
And they soon were under way.

For the scene of the disaster,  
But they came, alas, too late!  
The Titanic with those on board  
Had met her untimely fate.

But the boats were rowing toward her  
With the few saved from the wreck,  
And just as the dawn was breaking  
They were helped upon the deck.

Of the two thousand and more people,  
Who, from Southampton sailed away,  
Seven hundred and five were rescued  
By the Carpathia that day.

When they all were safely sheltered,  
"We will hold," the captain said,  
A thanksgiving for the living,  
A funeral service for the dead."

Captain Henson of the Carpathia  
Well, our highest praise might claim,  
Captain Smith is calmly sleeping,  
Dead alike to praise or blame.

Ne'er before in song or story,  
Has so sad a tale been told,  
As the loss of the Titanic,  
Passengers and sailors both.

Use Allen's Foot Powder,  
the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. Makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Relieves painful, swollen, tender, sweating, aching feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Sold everywhere. Don't accept any substitutes. Sample FREE. Address, Allen's Foot Powder, Le Roy, N. Y. 5-12 St.—D.

Keep the Balance Up.  
It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least impudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

### SOUTH ANDOVER.

L. B. Holt is contemplating cutting the lumber off his farm this coming season.

Mr. David Smith bought a nice pair of horses of Charles Jettie. He also has several nice ones for sale.

Abel Jordan, who has been working on the drive for Abel Melner, has returned to his home.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. William Holman is on the sick list. He is attended by Dr. Leslie.

Mrs. Emma Hoyt entertained Miss Evelyn Elliot and Miss Annie Woodbury, both well known school teachers in this vicinity.

The young people of South Andover gave Walter Bailey and wife a surprise party last Friday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Elizabeth Cookman, who is attending school at Hudson, is home, sick of the measles.

Clara Perkins has moved his family into the Newhall rent and will work for Mr. Cookman.

Walter Bailey and wife visited her parents at Locke's Mills, Saturday and Sunday.

Frances Cummings is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Bailey.

## FLAGGED TRAIN WITH SHIRT.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at H. S. Fushard's, of Bethel; Cass, Fernalds, Nathan Reynolds', of Hildesville; C. A. Gardiner's, of Alfeld.

### THE ROSE FOR NERVES.

It has been discovered that the rose will cure a headache. Its perfume acts as a well upon the nerves. Its color—particularly if it is red—soothes the senses through the eyes, and its cleanliness and medical properties generally act upon the system not only as a curative, but as a tonic.



## GOODALL Dress Goods

From Loom to Wearer  
AT MILL PRICES

Palm Beach Cloth in Plain and Fancy Weaves. Color Natural Tan. Send for samples of this cloth, and also our regular line.

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STATE OF MAINE.  
By the Governor  
A PROCLAMATION.

The return of spring reminds us that  
we may become fellow-workers with  
God in assisting Nature to gladden and  
adorn the earth and bring happiness to  
all creatures.

Pursuant to the statutes of our State,  
I, therefore, designate  
Friday, the seventeenth day of May, as

ARBOR DAY,

and I recommend that it be observed by  
the people of our State in the planting  
of trees, shrubs and vines, in the  
adornment of public and private  
grounds, places and ways, and in such  
other efforts and observances as shall  
be in harmony with the general char-  
acter of the day.

I especially suggest the importance  
of teaching the children to love the  
trees of Maine. Love for nature, for  
the birds and flowers, should be incul-  
cated in the youth of our State, and I  
trust that in our schools the teachers  
will on this day impress upon the minds  
of the boys and girls the many ways in  
which they can do an important part in  
giving our State a greater charm in  
making it more dear to all its people.

The planting of the tree and the sowing  
of the seed should be followed by ex-  
ercises that will make the day dis-  
tinctive in the memory that it teaches.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber,  
at Augusta, this first day of  
May, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred  
and twelve, and of the  
Independence of the United  
States of America the one  
hundred and thirty-sixth.

FREDERICK W. PLAINFIELD,  
By the Governor.

EDWIN W. HAVES,  
Secretary of State.

## A FRANK ADMISION.

The question of suffrage, in fact  
the question of electing an open  
and unobscured candidate of our prob-  
able law on the part of citizens high  
to the service of the State, has be-  
come generally known that people of  
this political party throughout the  
State are equally expressing their dis-  
satisfaction with the present program.

The matter in connection with one  
of the Democratic leaders in the State  
a few days ago, and finally after  
much heated discussion the attitude of the  
party was expressed in the following  
statement. The Democratic leader ad-  
dressed the following question to the  
party: "What is the attitude of the  
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## SIMPLY A BIT OF COMPARISON.

PROGRESS IS THE WATCHWORD OF THE HOUR.

We give below the amount of money spent for construction and im-  
provement of the Property of the State of Maine during the  
last two years of Republican Administration and the present  
two years of Democratic Administration. Compare the two and  
see which RINGS TRUTH TO 20th CENTURY PROGRESS.

DURING THE REPUBLICAN TERM.		DURING THE DEMOCRATIC TERM.
New Construction.		
State House.	\$250,000.00	
House for Peble.		
Milled.	110,000.00	
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.	250,550.88	
Maine Insane Hos- pital.	81,000.00	
New building at the State Prison.	15,000.00	
New dormitory at Caslin.	40,000.00	
Normal School, Washington County.	25,000.00	
Normal School, Building at the State School for Boys.	6,000.00	
New Fish Hatcheries.	11,000.00	
Land Purchased.		
Moose farm, Bangor for Insane Hospital.	4,500.00	
State Farm, (Highmore)	10,000.00	
Land in Farmington for New Normal School Dormitory.	10,000.00	
Land for Madawaska Training School.	1,500.00	
Total.	\$919,550.88	

Dr. Oskar Nagel Claims That He Has a Machine Which Will Do This.

Oskar Nagel, Ph. D., an Austrian chemist, whose home is at 50 East Forty-first street, confessed to the news-  
papers last night that he had invented  
a way to extract gold and platinum from  
sea water and that with a plant that  
will cost complete not more than  
\$125,000 he could take from the sea  
\$1,250,000 worth of gold a year. This,  
he added, meant a gold production of  
about \$3,500 a day to get which will  
cost about \$400, leaving a clear profit  
of \$3,100 each working day in the year.

Doctor Nagel proposed, after he has  
passed the salt waters of the globe  
through his extracting pump, and  
squeezed the gold and platinum from  
them, to return them again to the  
sea, so that there need be no appre-  
hension of the disappearance of those  
valuable bodies of water.

Doctor Nagel told first of his method  
of getting platinum from the sea. He  
did not say that he believed he could  
extract the great commercial article,  
of which \$200,000,000 is imported each  
year into the United States from Ger-  
many, but stated most positively that  
he has proved already the value of his  
invention.—New York Times.

Whether the "Three F's"—fads, frills  
and frivolities—have displaced the  
"three R's"—reading, writing and "rith-  
mics" in the education of the child,  
it is nevertheless true that teaching  
the boy or girl to be more self-reliant  
and self-sufficient has certain advan-  
tages. In Brooklyn the other day a  
boy was injured and had an artery  
severed. One of those who hurried to  
the scene was a boy on roller skates.  
The boy recovered one of his skates, took  
off the strap, and with a stick some-  
body picked up the youngster made a  
tourniquet, stopped the bleeding and  
held the tourniquet in place until the  
ambulance surgeon arrived, thus saving  
materially in saving the man's life.—  
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Never Changed in Nature.  
The bees which may have lived  
longest in the world undisturbed by  
man were found in a cave in the  
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A "Smooth Faced Man."  
Today the expression "a smooth  
faced man" means, of course, in com-  
mon parlance, one who shaves and  
does not wear a beard. But a hundred  
years ago it was used to describe one  
who had been fitted with a very  
fine and delicate beard. This was the  
meaning of the expression in the  
days when a beard was a mark of  
manhood.

Proper Way to Dry Umbrella.  
The umbrella when wet should be half-  
opened and air to dry with the point  
upwards. This will last much longer  
if dried in this way, when they are  
put away in a closet. The umbrella  
new the paper setting to the top and  
the old one to the bottom. This way  
the umbrella will last much longer.

Defective Education.  
There must be a real way of teach-  
ing the elementary branches in the  
city.

Supplies.  
"Didn't your queer friend tell you  
he had taken a desire in several cit-  
ies?"

"Then I'll bet it was the third de-  
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## A Good Spring Medicine Is Found in Hood's

Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier and tonic that  
for more than a third of a century has been taken  
as needed in thousands and thousands of homes by  
every member of the family.

Its wonderful results in cleansing the system of  
all humors, curing scrofula and eczema, overcoming  
that tired feeling, creating appetite, giving strength  
and animation, make it the best.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the people's medicine—  
agreeable, effective and economical. Get it today.

Headquarters Department of Maine  
Grand Army of the Republic  
Livemore Falls, Me., May 1, 1912.  
General Order, No. 5.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

By Command of the Commander in  
Chief of the G. A. R.  
General Order No. 11, by Past Com-  
mander in Chief John A. Logan, issued  
May 5, 1868, designating that the 30th  
day of May, 1868, be observed as Mem-  
orial Day "for the purpose of strewn-  
ing with flowers, or otherwise decorat-  
ing the graves of comrades who died in  
defense of their country during the  
late Rebellion," has been forwarded to  
all the Posts in this Department.

Post Adjutants should place securely  
in their Service Book as a part there-  
of, Past Commander in Chief Logan's  
General Order, No. 11, as this will be  
come in the future a part of Memorial  
Day exercises.

All Posts who have not appointed  
committees for Memorial Day should  
attend to that duty at once, and en-  
deavor to secure the cooperation of all  
the auxiliary and affiliated organiza-  
tions. All patriotic citizens are cordi-  
ally invited to take part in the obser-  
vance of the day.

Do not neglect the importance of Mem-  
orial Sunday services.

See that every soldier's grave is  
flagged and strewn with flowers, no  
matter where located.

Make special effort to have the  
schools take part in the exercises of  
the day; when possible give the chil-  
dren a prominent place in the parade,  
remembering that upon them rests the  
future welfare of the country.

Encourage and praise the teachers in  
their patriotic work.

Quartermasters of Posts should be  
loyal to the Maine G. A. R. and order  
their dogs and supplies for Memorial  
Day from the Assistant Adjutant Gen-  
eral. This is a small way, helps out  
the needs of the Department.

"When the wars of Earth are over,  
and the wars of Earth are done,  
When the reign of Time is ended and  
Eternity begins,

When the soldiers of Omnipotence on  
our weakened senses rest,  
And the sky above still wither and  
be gathered like a scroll,

When among the lofty mountains and  
across the mighty sea,  
The sublime celestial bugler shall ring  
out the reveille,

Then shall march with brightest laurels  
and with proud victories tread,  
To their station up to Heaven for  
Grand Army of the Dead."

By Command of  
EDWIN HILES,  
Department Commander.  
JOHN F. LAMB,  
Assistant Adj. General.

In accordance with the above gen-  
eral order, members of Brown Post, No.  
81 will meet at G. A. R. Hall at 10  
A. M. Sunday, May 26th, to attend  
the services of Memorial Sunday at the  
First Congregational church Rev. Mr.  
McCall, preacher.

Thursday, both details from the Post  
and G. V. Camp will decorate the graves  
in the cemetery as ordered by the  
Post Commander.

Post will meet at 130 P. M. on the  
Academy grounds. Line will be formed  
at 1:30, marching to Monument Square,  
where a short memorial service will be  
held, including the giving of Lincoln's  
birthday address by Carroll Valen-  
tine. Post will assemble at 3:30  
P. M. to attend services at Ocean Hall.

Rev. C. M. Ward of Norway will be  
the orator of the day.

Vol. C. R. Edwards Camp, Sons of  
Veterans will act as escort Memorial  
Sunday and Memorial Day.

E. N. HARTLETT, P. C.

And Where Are Grapes?  
Grapes were expected to drink  
more of the fruit of the vine to the  
Grape Growers' Association, and a  
report is made to the effect that  
grapes are scarce. The cause of this  
is that the vines are so small that  
they are not able to bear on their own  
weight.

It is now reported to the  
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## ANDOVER.

Have you ever heard Miss Andrews  
of Augusta read? If you have, you  
want to hear her again. If you have  
not, you cannot afford to miss an op-  
portunity to hear her. She may enter-  
tain at the Town Hall, Andover, some  
time this month. This will be a rare  
treat for the people of Andover and  
nearby towns. Watch for date in next  
week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and  
Evelyn Bessey from Rumford visited  
friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Nathan Campbell and wife returned  
from Michigan last week where they  
have been spending several weeks.

The little daughter of Henry Miller  
is ill of pneumonia.

Viola, eldest daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Holly, was taken with con-  
vulsions Saturday evening and was  
very ill for several hours.

Lincoln Dresser has sold his farm to  
C. A. Rand, and has advertised to sell  
his household goods by public auction,  
Saturday, May 18. Owen Smith of  
Mexico will be the auctioneer.

Y. A. and R. L. Thurston were at  
home from Sunday River, Wednesday.

The entertainment and ball given by  
the Foresters last week was a success.  
A fine time reported by all who attend-  
ed.

Harry Thomas and Girdler Swatt  
were at C. Pond, fishing, recently.

Mr. B. L. Akers and wife have  
moved into the house recently pur-  
chased of Mrs. Bedell.

Mrs. Abbie Poor is making extensive  
improvements on the Gray's house,  
which she now owns. When completed  
this will be one of the prettiest places  
in the village.

Mrs. Walter Hanson, who has spent  
several weeks at Rumford, returned  
Saturday, bringing her four grand chil-  
dren home with her.

Miss Alice Andrews and friend from  
Hobron Academy spent Saturday and  
Sunday with her parents, C. A. An-  
drews and wife.

Daniel Campbell is at Upton for a  
few days.

Mrs. Edward Abbott has been ill of  
tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt will work  
at Farmington this summer.

BARS OUT RUSSIAN GEESSE

Germany's Blow to a Great Trade  
Seriously Felt on Both Sides  
of Border.

Announcement has been made that  
the German authorities have suspended  
the importation of live geese from  
Russia on the ground that there is a  
considerable amount of disease preva-  
lent in the frontier districts of that  
country.

Coming, as this prohibition does, im-  
mediately prior to the period when im-  
ports of live geese increase rapidly  
the question is serious alike to breed-  
ers in Russia, who will have large  
quantities of birds thrown on their  
hands; to German goose fatteners, as  
they will be unable to fill up their  
pens, for the home production is total-  
ly insufficient to meet their require-  
ments, and to housewives in Germany  
who will find the already high price  
of what is an important article of  
food advance still further and prob-  
ably be prohibitive. Russians state  
that there is no justification for this  
regulation, that it is a trade move  
in the interests of German dealers to  
force down prices and as a measure  
of fiscal protection to German breed-  
ers.

Germany imports annually about  
\$5,000,000 live geese, of which seven-  
eighths come from Russia, while these  
birds are bred in vast numbers  
throughout the western and south-west-  
ern governments. They are bought  
from the raisers by traveling dealers,  
who drive them in huge flocks to the  
border stations, where they are ex-  
ported for despatch to Berlin and oth-  
er cities.

The cars used for this purpose are  
built in four decks, each car holding  
about 1,200 birds. Special trains are  
run in the season, consisting of a  
dozen to thirty-five cars, in accom-  
paniment with the supply. As many as  
\$2,000,000 geese have been known to ar-  
rive at Magdeburg market, Berlin,  
on a single day.—Westminster Cas-  
selle.

## BOUND TO HAVE THAT PARTY

Little Thing Like Dirty Walk in Air  
Couldn't Faze Ardent Bridge  
Devotees.

Nothing short of devotion to bridge  
could have nerved a party of women  
to do what this party of women did.  
Half an hour before the time set for  
the playing to begin in the tenth-floor  
apartment something went wrong with  
the dynamo, and all elevators stopped  
running for, anyhow, a day and a half.  
When the bridge hostess learned that  
she nearly fainted.

"Nine flights of stairs to climb," she  
said, "and every woman I have invited  
is fat. They'll never get here."

She implored everybody about the  
house to suggest some way out of the  
trouble. Nobody could, except to  
walk there was no alternative. But  
the hostess did not give up so easily.  
She looked across at the neighboring  
apartment house, whose tenth-floor  
windows faced her windows. "An  
abyss fifteen feet wide yawned be-  
tween the two buildings, but to a wo-  
man in her predicament fifteen feet  
dwindled to fifteen inches.

"There is a way," she said. "How  
about those long planks on the roof?  
Lay them across to the opposite roof,  
make a handrail of ropes, and my  
guests can walk across the elevator to  
the roof of that house, cross the  
bridge, and walk down one flight to  
my apartment."

Employees of both houses gladly as-  
sumed the role of bridge builder, a  
halibut was stationed in the lobby to  
explain matters to arriving guests, and  
a few minutes later a procession of  
scared but determined women gasped  
and clutched on their aerial way.—  
New York Press.

## KEEP THEIR MEMORY GREEN

Frenchmen Delight in Pilgrimages to  
the Tombs of the Great or  
Notorious.

The chapel tomb of Honoré de Bal-  
zac at Pere la Chaise was visited this  
afternoon by a group of admirers who  
make a yearly pilgrimage to the spot  
on August 18. There "friends of Bal-  
zac" keep the old Balzac memory  
green in an essentially serious man-  
ner, leaving cards and head wreaths  
on the tomb and delivering speeches  
and eulogies that are listened to  
reverently by the audience.

During a  
lean tourist  
series of the city, and  
to be at Pere la Chaise this afternoon  
at the time of the little ceremony.  
The French themselves have a verita-  
ble cult for ancestors that must be  
second only to that of the Japanese,  
and on every late day anniversary or  
holiday they "precipitate themselves"  
(to use their own expressive word)  
to the cemeteries, leaving always  
some mark of their presence in the  
shape of a bouquet, large or small.  
The tombs of public men and women  
are yearly the object of special dem-  
onstrations.

Helene's tomb is perhaps one of the  
most favored by foreigners, but that  
of the original Dumas "Dame aux  
Camelias" is the best cared for, as  
every day in the year it is visited and  
carefully dusted by a half-dozen work-  
men with dyes yellow hair and broad  
gloves, who enter freely into conver-  
sation with all visitors and loves to  
relate the history of this "Marque-  
rite."—Paris Correspondence London  
Evening Standard.

Sleep the Fountain of Youth.  
Any number of women who are cut-  
ting ruthlessly into their allowance  
to swell the cash drawer of the beauty  
parlors could solve the riddle of ap-  
pearing fresh and animated if they  
would but make a practice of taking  
the proper amount of sleep.

The value of sleep as a restorative  
and as a fountain of youth is un-  
deniable until one has bathed regular-  
ly in it. It almost seems magical in  
its effect, and many a woman who has  
discovered the secret in the envy and  
admiration of her beauty parlor  
friends.

Eight hours for work, eight hours for  
sleep and eight for play is the old rule.  
Up to now no one has improved on  
this proportion. If you care more for  
the preservation of your youth and  
attractiveness than of your pleasure  
take not less than the allotted eight  
hours of sleep from the 24.

Quail Hatches Chicken.  
An incident of some interest is re-  
ported from the Woodland neighbor-  
hood. Last week on the farm of W. L.  
Riley of that vicinity a quail's nest  
was found in which a hen had laid an  
egg. With this was found the usual  
number of quail eggs.

The last of the week the hen egg  
hatched and the quail seemed to lose  
all interest in her own egg and turned  
her attention to the chick, leaving her  
nest and disappearing with it. Some  
of the quail eggs were broken and  
showed that they would have been  
hatched in another week.—Mor-  
ganfield Post.

Turkey Leads in Good Work.  
From daylight Turkey comes news  
through the state department of an  
intention calculated to make the dis-  
tance between all the world quakes  
in their boots. The intention consists  
of a cab fitted with valves which per-  
mit a fluid to be poured out but not  
in. There is an opening, of course, by  
which the cab is filled, but as soon as  
this is done and scientific tests have  
been made the contents and the  
valves are unaltered and the  
watered milk, the opening is officially  
sealed. After that the milk is re-  
served to be sent to the consumer.

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JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT  
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freely for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore  
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## RUMFORD.

Chas. Abbott of East Rumford has just bought a new Mitchell car, which is expected to arrive the first of the week.

At the K. of P. Fair in Mexico about five hundred dollars was realized. A large portion of this was received through the interest aroused in the diamond ring contest.

Mrs. Emily Felt returned to her home at Bryant's Pond last week and will visit friends in Bethel and West Paris.

The Altogether Club will meet with Miss Grace Mills next Monday evening. Several members will be initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Joseelyn of Portland were the guests of Mrs. Joseelyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee, over Sunday.

The Woman's Basket meeting of the Missionary Society will meet at Mechanic Falls, May 17; there will be reduced rates on railroad tickets good returning the next day.

About fifty from Purity Robekah Lodge went to Canton last Friday evening to the District meeting and report a most excellent time.

On Saturday evening, Leader's Market was broken into by two men by the name of Jas. Carney and Frank Dame, D. D. Leader and his brother were in the back part of the shop cleaning up and putting things to rights generally and while the front part of the store was empty these two men thought it a good time to enter and select a goodly supply of sardines and other good things, but they were not quite quick enough for Mr. D. Leader heard the disturbance in the front shop and came out just as they were leaving rather hastily. He gave chase to them and succeeded in getting both men. These were turned over to the police and locked up for safe keeping until Monday morning when they were brought before Judge McCarthy and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Harris at her home on Prospect Ave.

Next week on the 21st of the month the W. C. T. U. will hold its County Convention here. A dinner will be served by the ladies of the Universalist church and also a public supper at night.

Probate Court was held by Judge A. E. Herick at the Municipal Court Room on Tuesday of this week.

A. J. Stearns of Norway is the guest of his cousin, A. E. Stearns through Court.

H. L. Elliott was sick the first of the week, but able to be out Tuesday and about the business of the Rumford and Mexico Water District.

Mrs. Desire C. Blanchard has been ill at the home of her son, L. W. Blanchard, and under the care of a trained nurse, but is much improved and able to be about again.

Mrs. Leopold Schannauer and Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld entertained seven tables of whist on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Schannauer on Rumford Ave. A most delightful time was spent in playing whist the first part of the evening; at the end of the evening it was found that Mrs. Chas. Burdett had won the first prize, which was a dainty set of Irish crochet pins. The second prize was won by Mrs. H. L. Elliott and was a hand painted plate. Mrs. Bartlett was given the consolation prize. During the evening refreshments of creamed crab meat patties, potato chips, olives, strawberry sherbet, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Steinfeld and Mrs. Schannauer were

most charming hostesses and their guests left feeling that they had spent one of the pleasantest times of the season.

On Tuesday evening at the Mechanics' Institute building a reception was tendered Judge Leo C. Cornish by the members of the bar and their friends. Following the reception dancing was enjoyed for a couple of hours. Light refreshments of punch and crackers were served throughout the evening. All members of the Institute and of the Court were invited to be present and a goodly number were.

Philip Israelson returned Saturday night from Boston with a new 45 H. P. roadster, Overland. This car Mr. Israelson has already sold to Mr. Warren Emery of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawley are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Saturday evening.

Word was received here of the serious illness of Chas. Hall, caused by being thrown from a moving machine. Several ribs were broken and Mr. Hall generally bruised up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irish accompanied by their two children, Benjamin and Horace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Irish at Buckfield.

Miss Susan Martin of Hebron Academy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, at Rumford Point.

Henry New of New York is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Israelson, for a few days.

On Friday evening of this week Mr. Etz of Massachusetts will speak to the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church in the church parlors at 7:15. A cordial invitation is extended to all the young people of whatever denomination to be present to hear Mr. Etz.

Miss Martha Kahn, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Harry Marx, left Saturday for New York. Later Miss Kahn will sail for her home in Germany.

Lawrence Damon spent Sunday as the guest of friends in Lewiston.

Messrs. Fiske, Cole and York enjoyed a little fishing at the lakes a few days last week, returning Monday morning.

Miss Louise Kidder spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Winslow Heald, of Oquossoc.

Services were held in the Universalist church on Sunday evening by the Rev. Mr. Nieveen of St. Jay, and were very well attended considering the weather conditions.

Leon Small injured his hand Monday morning while trying to start his machine on the spark; the machine kicked and nearly broke Mr. Small's hand.

Sunday was recognized as "Mothers' Day" in all of the churches in town. Sermons appropriate to the subject were given by both Mr. Hanson

and Mr. Carter.

Mrs. Harold Goddard, accompanied by her infant son, Harold, will go to Auburn today to visit Dr. and Mrs. Goddard of that city.

Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee and Mrs. Lee returned home the last of the week. Mr. Lee is improving slowly from his recent operation.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawley underwent an operation Sunday, Dr. Tobey of Portland performing the operation.

On Monday evening at Cheney Opera House, Hon. Herbert M. Heath gave a most excellent address on public and national issues. Mr. Heath is a candidate for U. S. Senator from this district and is one of Maine's most able men. A large crowd was present to hear him and listened attentively.

Supreme Court opened Tuesday with Judge Cornish of Augusta upon the bench. Rev. H. L. Hanson opened court with prayer. All of the court officials including High Sheriff Bartlett, Clerk of Courts Whitman and Court Crier Bicknell of Norway were present.

Geo. Barrows of Canton is taking the place of Richards on the Express team this week.

On Saturday evening the friends of Miss Elizabeth Pettigill gave her a surprise party. A May basket was hung from the door the entire company filed in at the back door and upon her re-entering the house she was in the midst of the surprise. Surprise it certainly was. A very pleasant evening was spent by all those present and they left wishing Miss Pettigill many happy returns of the day, as this was her birthday.

## CANTON.

Miss Iva G. Tirrell was at home from Gorham Normal School, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harmon French of Woodford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman.

Roy Wentworth has been visiting in Massachusetts, at his old home.

O. M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson and daughter, Mary, attended Pomona Grange at Dixfield, Wednesday.

Miss Marie Jones returned home from Sanford, Saturday, called here by the illness of her sister, Miss Julia Jones, who is not as well.

Mrs. Tuez Saunders of Woodford is a guest of her grandfather, Geo. E. Corlies, of Hartford.

Harold Parsons and G. W. Brown went to Rumford last week after their new autos.

John Maxwell has been in town the past week, visiting his old home.

Mrs. Abbie Wilkins and Mrs. Isaac Wilton have been guests of Mrs. S. W. Butterfield.

Grace Delane has been visiting friends at New Portland.

B. N. Standley has returned from Rumford.

Many cases of chicken pox are reported in town.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps will serve a public supper at the Grange Hall, next Friday, May 17th.

O. M. Richardson and W. A. Laves are making extensive improvements on their cottage on the shore of the lake.

John N. Foye of Canton has been appointed Deputy of the 15th Masonic district.

The Girls' Club will serve a public supper at their hall on Monday night.

The boys, who went to Livermore Falls, Saturday, to play ball with the Livermore nine, returned home victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell of Hartford have broken up housekeeping. Mrs. Russell has gone to Buckfield to live with her daughter, Mrs. Maud Merrill, and Mr. Russell will be employed by Marco Lavogena.

Ernest Carson and family have moved to Rumford.

School day was observed at Canton Grange, Saturday, the meeting being open to the public in the afternoon. An address was given by the Master, O. M. Richardson, and remarks by Capt. of school, W. H. Woodbury, Rev. P. B. Keane, G. L. Wadlin and the teachers of the Canton schools. A large and interesting display of the work of the pupils of the village school, Point School, Hallowville school, Weyman District and Adkins district, attracted much attention. Piano solos were given by Marguerite Holles and Elizabeth Westgate and vocal solos by Albert Sangman and sister, Dr. Hodges, of Turner.

Mothers' Day was observed Sunday at the Universalist church by the Rev. P. B. Keane. Appropriate remarks were made by the pastor, Mrs. Anna Tilling and others. A beautiful bouquet of white carnations, the emblematic flower for Mothers' Day, graced the pulpit.

## DOUBLY PROVEN.

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5-9-21.

## TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY.

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Compression.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old-timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he gathered up the reins, "we've heard a real Maine man today. And wasn't it good? Did you notice how he said, 'Well,' every time. And he just held the Democratic party up by the tail. I declare for it. I've had such a good time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the stock and of the soil. He could compress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant grandiloquence. When a brilliant fellow-member ended a peroration by saying, "As for me, I would rather be right than be president," and Tom Reed retorted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never be either," the whole speech became dust, and only Reed's epigram remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity and Maine environment that thus armed him to cope with an opponent. For generations there have been men in every Maine town with a local reputation for saying things pithily, punting and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker, known for his "dry" savings the whole length of the lower Saco valley from Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so durned short," said uncle Daniel, "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

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## IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS.

German Walter Objects to Newsboys Shouting War With France Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf cafe at luncheon time the other day was very much disturbed as he brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but it is true that war has been declared between Germany and France."

The man who was about to eat hadn't heard of it, and asked how the waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men who call 'Extra, special extra!' every other night through the winter in this part of the town were yelling outside about half an hour ago that war had been declared and were selling papers on the strength of it," was the reply.

"If they were shouting false news like that there ought to be a way of punishing them, for every German and every Frenchman who heard them must have got a terrible shock."—New York Sun.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort.

A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, saying because they have never heard upon the tops of their heads a great generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows her hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass

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at her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy shift, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Boy Shot Big Eagle.  
Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun. As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby. Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels.

The big bird fell dead about through the breast within a few feet of the boy. Soon after Otto's father, Chas. H. Frame, returned. They stretched out the dead eagle. It

measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip.—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Resented.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stillwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshiner?" "That's what I said," replied the critical person.

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem capricious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a moonshiner's product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

Motive.

"Why do you insist on asking that young man to sing?" "Because," replied Miss Cayenne, "when he's singing he isn't trying to converse."

Another tramp concert has been discovered, but it has arrived too late to attend the Robber's convention.

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T. W. Vachow was in Uffington a few  
days last week.  
Mrs. Alton Ames and Gladys (Mrs.)  
were in Bethel one day last week.  
A number of guests went to Beth-  
el to attend a service, which was held  
there last Tuesday.

Family Melan has just returned  
from Whitefield, N. H., where he has  
been exploring.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoades of  
Lancaster, N. H., have returned home  
after a visit to Mrs. Rhoades' sister,  
Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Evelyn (Mrs.) of Bethel is visit-  
ing her brother, Norman Johnson, for  
a few days.  
E. H. Williams is at work on the road  
for A. J. Thibault.

A. J. Bell of South Paris was here  
last Monday.  
Mrs. Lada Merrill, who has been  
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tullent  
Mills, has returned to Mrs. T. W. Va-  
chow's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvett of  
Lancaster, N. H., have returned home  
after a visit to Mrs. Harvett's parents,  
G. H. Mills and wife, over Sunday.  
R. H. Merrill of Norway visited his  
father, Joe Merrill, a few days last  
week.

A. H. Chase spent Sunday at this vil-  
lage.  
Mrs. Nathan Wrighter accompanied  
her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brown, to  
see her mother in Auburn.

The first train which has been run  
on the W. B. Mills and Bethel branch, was  
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### THE HOME CIRCLE.

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as they Join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide.

The Girl Who Smiles.  
The wind was East and the chimney  
smoked,  
And the old brown house seemed  
dreary,  
For nobody smiled and nobody joked.  
The young folks grumbled, the old  
folks creaked;  
They had come home chilled and  
weary.

Then opened the door and a girl came  
in;  
Oh, she was homely—very!  
Her nose was pug, and her cheek was  
thin,  
There wasn't a dimple from brow to  
chin,  
But her smile was bright and cheery.

She spoke no word of the cold and  
damp  
Nor yet of the gloom about her,  
But she mended the fire, and lighted  
the lamp,  
And she put on the place a different  
stamp  
From that it had without her.

Her dress, which was something in  
sober brown,  
And with dampness nearly dripping,  
She changed for a bright, warm, crim-  
son gown;  
They forgot the air was nipping;

They forgot that the house was a dull,  
old place,  
And smoky from base to rafter,  
And gloom departed from every face  
As they felt the charm of her mirthful  
grace  
And the cheer of her happy laughter.

Oh, give me the girl who will smile  
and sing,  
And make all glad together!  
To be plain or fair is a lesser thing,  
But a kind unselfish heart can bring  
Good cheer in the darkest weather.  
—Mary A. Gillette, Youth's Compas-  
sion.

How to Succeed.  
Believe in yourself, believe in hu-  
manity, believe in the success of your  
undertakings. Fear nothing and no  
one. Love your work. Work, hope,  
trust. Keep in touch with to-day. Teach  
yourself to be practical and up-to-date  
and sensible. You cannot fail.

The Secret of Happiness.  
The man who can drill his thoughts  
so as to shut out everything that is  
depressing and discouraging and see  
only the bright side even of his mis-  
fortunes and failures has mastered the  
secret of happiness and success. He has  
made himself a magnet to draw friends,  
cheer, brightness and good fortune to  
him. Every one is pleased to see him.  
His presence is like a sunbeam on a  
dull day.

There is no accomplishment, no  
touch of culture, no gift which will  
add so much to the alchemic power of  
life as the optimistic habit—the de-  
termination to be cheerful and happy  
no matter what comes to us. It will  
smooth rough paths, light up gloomy  
places and melt away obstacles as the  
sun melts the snow on the mountain  
side.—O. S. Merdon in Success Maga-  
zine.

We teach much when we think we  
are not teaching at all. Such is the  
result of unconscious influence.

A Mother's Obligations.  
The mother can do much to influence  
the appearance and the mental and  
moral status of the unborn. This has  
been proved over and over again. The  
prospective mother should think beau-  
tiful thoughts, should surround herself  
with lovely pictures. Her heart should  
warm with gladness and joyful anti-  
cipations. To indulge in anger, grief,  
fear, anxiety, to treasure rebellious  
thoughts against existing conditions, to  
rob the coming child of a proper  
birthright, and is a form of selfishness  
whose record will be written upon a  
human being. Often the physician shows  
these prenatal impressions in plainness  
of features, lack of vitality or, hidden  
deeper in the recesses of the brain, of  
contrary impulses and thoughts, which  
will develop with the growth of the  
child, to bring sorrow and reproach  
upon the parents in later life.—The  
Lancet.

When Pugilism Was Underpaid,  
Crisp received a "pud" evasion  
when he returned to London. A Hol-  
born is said to have been rendered  
impracticable by the assembled crowds.  
He walked only 28 feet by the light-  
a contract to the ancient arena  
received—win or lose—by present day  
glare fighters.

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